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Figure 1-1 Model 129 Pulse Generator

SECTION 1
SPECIFICATIONS

1-1 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this manual is to provide basic information for operation of the E-H Model 129 Pulse Generator, in the interim while a complete instruction manual is being produced.

This preliminary manual includes such essential information as performance specifications, description of controls, list of replacement parts, and schematic drawings. It will be replaced, at no charge, as soon as the full-size instruction manual for the Model 129 is printed.

Holders of this manual should complete the enclosed customer service card at once and return it so that they will be included in the distribution of the new instruction manual when it becomes available.

Section 1 of this manual contains the electrical and mechanical specifications for the instrument. Section 2 contains a description of controls. Section 3, Theory of Operation, and Section 4, Maintenance, are omitted in this preliminary manual but will, of course, be included in the full-size instruction manual. Section 5 contains the parts list and ordering information. Engineering schematics are included in the Appendix at the back of the manual.

1-2 GENERAL INFORMATION

The E-H Model 129 is a solid-state pulse generator that provides fast risetime and falltime pulses at high repetition rates. Pulse repetition frequency is variable from 10 kHz to 500 MHz - with variable pulse width, delay and output levels. Output pulse risetime and falltime is 500 ps or less.

Duty factor capability is 50%; also, output pulse waveforms may be inverted to provide an equivalent duty factor approaching 100% except at the highest pulse repetition rates where minimum pulse width limits the equivalent duty factor. The baseline offset control allows the pulse train to be adjusted off the zero reference up to 1 volt in either polarity.

A separate trigger output provides signals for triggering oscilloscopes, additional pulse generators or other test instruments. The Model 129 may be externally triggered by the single-cycle push-button, or by another pulse generator, at any repetition rate up to 250 MHz. The output pulse train can be gated by an externally supplied pulse.

The output of the Model 129 is a current source designed to work into 50 ohms. It may safely drive any lower impedance, including a short-circuit, but should not be left open-circuited unless the amplitude is set to minimum and the base-line offset is set to maximum negative offset.

1-3 SPECIFICATIONS

Pulse Repetition Frequency . . . . . 10 kHz to 500 MHz in 11 ranges, with fine control.

Output Pulse Amplitude . . . . ±200 mV to ±2 V into 50 ohms Amplitude continuously variable by 2-position coarse range switch and fine amplitude control.

Waveform Distortion . . . . . less than 7% P-P at 2 V, either polarity.

Rise and Fall Times . . . . . less than 500 ps

Pulse Width . . . . . approximately 1 ns to 50 μs continuously variable by 10-position coarse range selector and fine control.

Pulse Delay . . . . . approximately 1 ns to 50 μs continuously variable by 10-position coarse range selector and fine control.

Duty Factor . . . . . 50% maximum

Baseline Offset . . . . . -1 V to +1 V into 50 ohms, unaffected by pulse amplitude setting, continuously variable by fine control.

Output Terminating Impedance . . . . . 50 ohms

External Trigger Input . . . . . +1.5 V into 50 ohms

External Gate . . . . . synchronous gate,

3-position switch selects gated on (+1.5 V into 50 ohms), normal (ungated), or gated off (−1.5 V into 50 ohms).

Trigger Output . . . . . +0.15 V or +1.5 V into 50 ohms. switch selected.

Trigger Width . . . . . equal to 50% pulse period for all frequencies.

Single Cycle Operation . . . . . one output cycle when frequency switch set to external and front-panel pushbutton pushed.

Signal Connectors . . . . . General Radio Type 874

Power Requirements . . . . . 105-125 and 200-234 Vac, 50-60 Hz, 83 V-A.

Dimensions

. . . . . 5-7/8 in. (14.9 cm) high
. . . . . 17-3/4 in. (45 cm) wide
. . . . . 13 in. (33 cm) deep

Weight

. . . . . 25 lb (11.4 kg)

SECTION 2
OPERATING INFORMATION

2-1 USING THE MODEL 129

With a risetime of less than 500 ps, the Model 129 output pulse contains frequency components over 2 GHz. If any of the connectors, cables or attenuators used do not have flat response in excess of 2 GHz, degradation of pulse risetime will occur. Mismatch effects can also degrade the pulse slope (e.g., distortion, ringing, overshoot, etc).

Terminate the Model 129 in 50 ohms whenever possible. If the input impedance of the device or system under test is other than 50 ohms, use an impedance matching device to minimize mismatch effects. Since the deterioration of pulse risetime, due to the pulse passing through a coaxial cable, is proportional to the square of the cable length, use only a few feet of high quality cable whenever possible.

2-2 OPERATING FUNCTIONS

a. **FREQUENCY.** Selects pulse repetition frequency as determined from the internal clock or the external trigger pulse. Range extends from 10 kHz to 500 MHz in 11 ranges: 10/30/100/300 kHz; 1/3/10/30/75/150/300/500/ MHz. External from zero to 250 MHz.

b. **FINE (FREQUENCY)** Continuously variable in each range with overlap to adjacent ranges.

c. **DELAY** Selects time between trigger output and pulse output in ten ranges from approximately 1 ns to 50 μs. A fixed delay of 6 ns is added to the minimum setting on each range. Ranges are min/3/10/30/100/300 ns; 1/3/10/30/50 μs.

d. **FINE (DELAY)** Continuously variable in each range with overlap to adjacent ranges. When the frequency switch is set to either of the two highest ranges, this control is disabled.

e. **WIDTH** Selects the output pulse width from a range of 1 ns to 50 μs. Ranges are min/3/10/30/100/300 ns; 1/3/10/30/50 μs.

f. **FINE (WIDTH)** Continuously variable in each range with overlap to adjacent ranges.

g. **AMPLITUDE** Selects output pulse amplitude in two ranges, 0.2 to 0.6 V and 0.6 to 2 V into 50 ohms.

h. **FINE (AMPLITUDE)** Continuously variable in each range with overlap between ranges.

i. **POLARITY** Selects output pulse to be either positive or negative, normal or inverted.

j. **OFFSET** Continuous baseline offset adjustment of output pulse between - 1 V to + 1 V into 50 ohms regardless of polarity or amplitude settings.

k. **POWER** Controls primary power to instrument rear-panel 1-ampere slow-blow fuses are provided for 117 V 60 Hz operation.

l. **TRIGGER** Provides a positive 1.5 V or 0.15 V (selectable by + 1.5 V ---+ 0.15 V) pulse into 50 ohms. Pulse width is nominally 50% of the clock period except when using an external clock in which case it is approximately the same width as the external clock signal. The switch should be left in the + 0.15 V position when the trigger is not terminated in 50 ohms.

m. **GATE** In conjunction with the switch, (marked + 1.5 V GATED ON, NORMAL, - 1.5 V GATED OFF) allows the output pulse train to be gated on or off by an appropriate external signal. Input impedance is 50 ohms. Maximum allowable signal is ± 3 V. Risetime of the input signal should be 100 ns or faster. When the switch is in the + 1.5 V GATED ON position the output pulse train is inhibited until a + 1.5 V signal is applied to the gate input. At this time the output pulse train will begin and last for a time equal to the width of the applied signal. When the switch is in the center (normal) position the output pulse train is unaffected by the applied gate signal. Placing the switch in the - 1.5 V GATED OFF causes the output pulse train to be inhibited only for the length of time that a - 1.5 V signal is applied to the gate input.

The Model 129 allows the last pulse in a gated burst to be longer than the rest if desired. This may be accomplished by setting the width controls to exceed 50% duty cycle. In this situation all pulses but the last will be automatically limited in width but the last pulse will be determined by width control settings.

n. **EXTERNAL TRIGGER** When the FREQUENCY switch is in the EXT position an external clock signal may be applied to the + 1.5 V TRIGGER connector. Requirements are + 1.5 V into 50 ohms, ± 3 V maximum, risetime 100 ns or faster. When the frequency switch is set to any other position, this input may be used to gate off the pulse train by applying - 1.5 V.

o. **SINGLE CYCLE** Single output pulse occurs when the FREQUENCY switch is in the EXT and SINGLE CYCLE push-button is pushed and released.

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SECTION 5
PARTS LIST

5-1 ORDERING INFORMATION

Replacement parts may be ordered through an E-H Representative or directly from the factory. To be certain of receiving the proper parts, always include the following information with the order:

a. Model number and serial number of the instrument on which the parts will be installed.

b. Circuit reference number and subassembly name, if applicable, for which the part is intended. If the part does not have a circuit reference, the description from the parts list should be used.

c. E-H part number.

The warranty and instructions for in-warranty repair of this instrument are given on page ii of this manual, opposite the Table of Contents. For factory repair, contact the Customer Service Department of E-H Research Laboratories, Inc., at the address given on the title page of this manual. Include the following information:

a. Model number and serial number of the instrument on which the work is to be performed.

b. Details concerning the nature of the malfunction; or, type of repair desired.

Shipping instructions will be sent to you promptly.

5-2 HOW TO USE THIS PARTS LIST

The parts list is divided into subsections corresponding to the physical subsections of the instrument (printed circuit boards, chassis and subassemblies, miscellaneous hardware). Component locations can be determined from the schematic diagrams; each component appears only once in the parts list. At the beginning of each subsection are listed part numbers for any complete subassemblies in that category that are available as replacement parts. These subassemblies may include individually-listed components; care should be taken to locate malfunctions to the lowest possible level of replacement part and thus avoid the time and cost involved in "over-repair".

In the component descriptions, capacitor dielectrics are abbreviated as follows: polyethylene (poly.), ceramic (cer.), printed circuit (P.C.), electrolytic (elect.) and tantalum (tant.). Resistor and potentiometer values are given in ohms; the symbol for "ohm" (Ω) has been omitted. If no material is listed, resistors may be assumed to be carbon composition; other resistor types are metal film (MF) and wire-wound (WW). An asterisk following a component value indicates that the actual value is factory-selected at time of manufacture; the listed value is nominal.

Power Supply Board

CIRCUIT REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	E-H PART NO.
Complete Assembly		401-15029
C1	Cap., 100 μF/25 V, elect.,	316-00035
C2	Same as C1	
C3	Cap., 25 μF/25 V, elect.	316-00028
CR1	Diode 1N4005	376-00034
CR2	Same as CR1	
CR3	Same as CR1	
CR4	Same as CR1	
CR5	Same as CR1	
CR6	Same as CR1	
CR7	Diode, 1N914B	376-00022
CR8	Diode, 1N746A	374-00017
CR9	Diode, 1N754A	374-00025
CR10	Diode, 1N914B	376-00022
CR11	Same as CR8	
Q1	Transistor	663-11725
Q2	Transistor	663-11725
Q3	Same as Q1	
Q4	Same as Q1	
Q5	Same as Q1	
R1	Res., 1, 3W, WW	610-00069
R2	Res., 5, 10W, WW	610-00017
R3	Res., 1, 3W, WW	610-00069
R4	Res., 2, 3W, WW	610-00077
R5	Res., 2, 3W, WW	610-00077
R6	Res., 3.3k, 1/2W, 5%	596-00332
R7	Res., 430, 1/2W, 5%	596-00431
R8	Res., 470, 1/2W, 5%	596-00471
R9	Potentiometer 200	551-00039
R10	Res., 4.7k, 1/2W, 5%	596-00472
R11	Res., 6.2k, 1/2W, 5%	596-00622
R12	Res., 1.8k, 1/2W, 1%, MF	618-00017
R13	Res., 620, 1/2W, 5%	596-00621
R14	Res., 3k, 1/2W, 5%	596-00302

CIRCUIT REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	E-H PART NO.
R15	Res., 100, 1/2W, 5%	596-00101
R16	Res., 820, 1/2W, 5%	596-00821
R17	Res., 2k, 1/2W, 1%, MF	618-00005

Current Source Board

Complete Assembly		402-15032
C1	Cap., 0.001 μF, 1k V, 10%, cer.	311-00010
C2	Same as C1	
C3	Same as C1	
CR1	Diode, 1N270	376-00031
CR3	Diode	374-12529
Q1	Transistor, 1N3904	663-00070
Q2	Transistor, 2N3906	663-00071
Q3	Same as Q2	
Q4	Same as Q1	
R1	Res., 1.5k, 1/2W, 1% MF,	618-00014
R2	Potentiometer, 200	551-00053
R3	Res., 499, 1/2W, 1%, MF	618-00001
R4	Res., 1.58k, 1/2W, 1%, MF	618-00103
R5	Res., 215, 1/2W, 1%, MF	618-00040
R6	Same as R2	
R7	Res., 619, 1/2W, 1%, MF	618-00085
R8	Res., 3.01k, 1/2W, 1%, MF	618-00018
R9	Same as R1	
R10	Same as R5	
R11	Res., 383, 1/2W, 1%, MF	618-00104
R12	Res., 2k, 1/4W, 5%	595-00202

Output Board

Complete Assembly		402-15038
C1	Cap., 220 pF, Disc., Hi-Q	311-00075
C2	Same as C1	
C3	Same as C1	
C4	Same as C1	
C5	Same as C1	
C6	Same as C1	
C7	Same as C1	
C8	Same as C1	
C9	Cap., 100 pF, Disc., Hi-Q	311-00064
CR1	Diode, 1N746A, Matched Pair,	374-11797
CR2	Same as CR1	
CR3	Same as CR1	
CR4	Same as CR1	
CR5	Same as CR1	
CR6	Same as CR1	
CR7	Same as CR1	
CR8	Same as CR1	
CR9	Same as CR1	
CR10	Same as CR1	
L1	Choke	335-15280
Q1	Transistor, 11778, Matched pair	663-15300
Q2	Same as Q1	
Q3	Same as Q1	
Q4	Same as Q1	
Q5	Same as Q1	
Q6	Same as Q1	
Q7	Same as Q1	
Q8	Same as Q1	
Q9	Same as Q1	
Q10	Same as Q1	
R1	Res., 51, 1/8W, 5%	594-00510
R2	Same as R1	
R3	Res., 2.4k, 1/4W, 5%	595-00242
R4	Same as R3	
R5	Res., 51, 1/4W, 5%	595-00510
R6	Res., 300, 1/2W, 5%	596-00301
R7	Same as R5	
R9	Same as R3	
R10	Res., 47, 1/4W, 5%	595-00470
R11	Res., 240, 1/2W, 5%	596-00241
R12	Same as R10	
R13	Same as R3	
R14	Same as R3	
R15	Res., 43, 1/4W, 5%	595-00430
R16	Res., 200, 3W, WW	
R17	Same as R15	
R18	Same as R3	
R19	Same as R11	
R20	Same as R3	
R21	Res., 30, 1/4W, 5%,	595-00300
R22	Same as R21	
R23	Res., 820, 1/4W, 5%	595-00821
R24	Res., 130, 1/2W, 5%	596-00131
R25	Res., 91, 1/4W, 5%	595-00910
R26	Same as R23	
R27	Res., 510, 1/4W, 5%	595-00511
R28	Res., 750, 1/4W, 5%	595-00751

Timing Board

Complete Assembly (Wire-In)		402-15035
C1	Cap., 10pF, 500V, 10%, cer.	311-00065
C2	Same as CR1	
C3	Cap., 250pF Undipped	312-00005
C4	Cap., 500pF, 500V, 10%, cer.	311-00073
C5	Same as C4	
C6	Same as C3	
C7	Coupling Capacitor	312-15296
C8	Cap., 50pF, 500V, 10%, cer.	311-00066
C9	Same as C4	
C10	Same as C1	
C11	Same as C1	
C12	Cap., 22pF, 500V, 10%, cer.	311-00072
C13	Same as C4	
C14	Same as C12	
C15	Same as C4	
C16	Cap., 5pF/kV, 10%, cer.	311-00018
C17	Cap., 20pF, 1kV, 10% cer.	311-00002
C18	Cap., 120pF, 1kV, 10% cer.	311-00077
C19	Cap., 500pF, 1kV, 10%, cer.	311-00009
C20	Cap., 0.001μF/lkV, 10%, cer.	311-00033
C21	Cap., 0.005μF/200V, 5%,	
C22	Cap., 0.015μF/200V, 5%,	320-00031
C23	Cap., 0.05μF/200V, 5%,	320-00005
C24	Cap., 0.15pF,	
C25	Cap., 0.47μF/100V, 1%,	320-00041
C26	Cap., 33pF, 500V, 10%, cer.	311-00068

CIRCUIT REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	E-H PART NO.
C27	Same as C19	
C28	Same as C16	
C29	Cap., 30pF, 1kV, 10%, cer.	311-00005
C30	Cap., 150pF, cer.	
C31	Cap., 620pF, 500V, 5%, poly..	326-00013
C32	Cap., 0.002μF/500V, 10%, cer.	311-00080
C33	Cap., 0.006μF/200V, 5%,	
C34	Cap., 0.02μF/200V, 5%,	320-00022
C35	Cap., 0.06μF/200V, 5%,	320-00023
C36	Cap., 0.2μF/200V, 5%,	320-00024
C37	Cap., 0.6μF/200V, 5%,	320-00025
CR1	Diode	376-11764
CR2	Same as CR1	
CR3	Diode	374-12529
CR4	Same as CR3	
CR5	Same as CR1	
CR6	Same as CR3	
CR7	Same as CR3	
CR8	Same as CR3	
CR9	Same as CR3	
CR10	Diode, 1N754A	374-00025
CR11	Same as CR3	
CR12	Same as CR3	
CR13	Same as CR3	
CR14	Same as CR3	
CR15	Same as CR3	
CR16	Same as CR3	
CR17	Same as CR1	
CR18	Same as CR1	
CR19	Diode	376-00065
CR20	Same as CR3	
CR21	Same as CR3	
CR22	Same as CR19	
CR23	Same as CR10	
CR24	Same as CR3	
CR25	Same as CR3	
CR26	Not used	
CR27	Not used	
CR28	Not used	
CR29	Not used	
CR30	Same as CR3	
CR31	Same as CR3	
CR32	Same as CR3	
CR33	Same as CR3	
CR34	Same as CR19	
CR35	Same as CR19	
CR36	Diode	374-00019
CR37	Same as CR3	
CR38	Same as CR3	
CR39	Same as CR3	
CR40	Same as CR3	
CR41	Same as CR19	
CR42	Same as CR19	
CR43	Same as CR36	
CR44	Same as CR3	
CR45	Same as CR3	
CR46	Same as CR1	
CR47	Same as CR1	
CR48	Same as CR1	
CR49	Same as CR1	
CR50	Same as CR1	
CR51	Same as CR1	
Q1	Transistor NPN	663-11778
Q2	Same as Q1	
Q3	Same as Q1	
Q4	Same as Q1	
Q5	Transistor, Micro Tee PNP	663-12528
Q6	Same as Q5	
Q7	Same as Q1	
Q8	Same as Q1	
Q9	Same as Q5	
Q10	Same as Q5	
Q11	Same as Q1	
Q12	Same as Q1	
Q13	Same as Q1	
Q14	Same as Q1	
Q15	Same as Q1	
Q16	Same as Q1	
Q17	Same as Q1	
Q18	Same as Q1	
Q19	Same as Q1	
Q20	Transistor, 2N3906	663-00071
Q21	Same as Q1	
Q22	Same as Q1	
Q23	Same as Q1	
Q24	Same as Q1	
Q25	Same as Q1	
Q26	Same as Q1	
Q27	Same as Q5	
Q28	Same as Q5	
Q29	Same as Q5	
Q30	Same as Q5	
Q31	Same as Q1	
Q32	Transistor, 2N3904	663-00070
Q33	Same as Q1	
Q34	Same as Q1	
Q35	Same as Q1	
Q36	Same as Q1	
Q37	Same as Q1	
Q38	Same as Q1	
Q39	Same as Q1	
Q40	Same as Q5	
Q41	Same as Q32	
Q42	Same as Q5	
Q43	Same as Q1	
Q44	Same as Q1	
Q45	Same as Q1	
Q46	Same as Q1	
Q47	Same as Q1	
Q48	Same as Q1	
Q49	Same as Q32	
Q50	Same as Q32	
R1	Res., 1.5k, 1/4W, 5%	595-00152
R2	Res., 560, 1/4W, 5%	595-00561
R3	Res., 2.7k, 1/4W, 5%	595-00272
R4	Res., 12, 1/8W, 5%	
R5	Res., 39, 1/8W, 5%	594-00390
R6	Res., 1.8k, 1/4W, 5%	595-00182
R7	Res., 51, 1/8W, 5%	594-00510
R8	Not used	
R9	Res., 510, 1/2W, 5%	596-00511
R10	Same as R7	
R11	Same as R7	
R12	Same as R6	
R13	Res., 430, 1/4W, 5%	595-00431
R14	Same as R6	
R15	Not used	
R16	Same as R7	
R17	Same as R6	

CIRCUIT REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	E-H PART NO.
R18	Res., 270, 1/4W, 5%	595-00271
R19	Same as R6	
R20	Res., 5.1, 1/4W, 5%	595-00051
R21	Res., 750, 1/4W, 5%	595-00751
R22	Res., 56, 1/4W, 5%	595-00560
R23	Res., 15, 1/4W, 5%	595-00150
R24	Same as R6	
R25	Same as R20	
R26	Same as R7	
R27	Res., 91, 1/4W, 5%	595-00910
R28	Same as R6	
R29	Same as R18	
R30	Same as R6	
R31	Same as R7	
R32	Same as R7	
R33	Same as R6	
R34	Same as R7	
R35	Same as R13	
R36	Same as R6	
R37	Same as R7	
R38	Same as R6	
R39	Same as R2	
R40	Same as R7	
R41	Same as R6	
R42	Same as R5	
R43	Res., 200, 1/4W, 5%	595-00201
R44	Not used	
R45	Same as R1	
R46	Same as R1	
R47	Res., 20k, 1/4W, 5%	595-00203
R48	Res., 820, 1/4W, 5%	595-00821
R49	Same as R27	
R50	Res., 24, 1/8W, 5%	594-00240
R51	Res., 1.6k, 1/2W, 5%	596-00162
R52	Same as R27	
R53	Same as R48	
R54	Res 30, 1/8W, 5%	
R55	Same as R54	
R56	Same as R50	
R57	Same as R27	
R58	Same as R1	
R59	Res., Variable 1k	551-00040
R60	Res., 510, 1/4W, 5%,	595-00511
R61	Res., 1k, 1/4W, 5%	595-00102
R62	Res., 3k, 1/4W, 5%	595-00302
R63	Same as R62	
R64	Same as R7	
R65	Same as R13	
R66	Same as R7	
R67	Same as R7	
R68	Same as R6	
R69	Same as R7	
R70	Same as R6	
R71	Same as R13	
R72	Same as R6	
R73	Same as R7	
R74	Same as R6	
R75	Res., 300, 1/2W, 5%	596-00301
R76	Same as R6	
R77	Res., 150, 1/4W, 5%	595-00151
R78	Same as R77	
R79	Same as R6	
R80	Same as R7	
R81	Same as R21	
R82	Res., 7.5k, 1/4W, 5%	595-00752
R83	Same as R50	
R84	Res., 68, 1/4W, 5%	595-00680
R85	Same as R7	
R86	Res., 360, 1/2W, 5%	596-00361
R87	Same as R7	
R88	Same as R54	
R89	Same as R7	
R90	Same as R13	
R91	Same as R54	
R92	Same as R7	
R93	Same as R6	
R94	Same as R7	
R95	Same as R6	
R96	Same as R7	
R97	Same as R13	
R98	Same as R7	
R99	Same as R6	
R100	Same as R77	
R101	Same as R77	
R102	Same as R6	
R103	Same as R5	
R104	Res., 200, 1/8W, 5%	594-00201
R105	Not used	
R106	Not used	
R107	Res., 249, 1/4W, 1%,MF	617-00004
R108	Same as R82	
R109	Res., 24, 1/4W, 5%	595-00240
R110	Same as R84	
R111	Same as R21	
R112	Same as R5	
R113	Res., 5.1k, 1/4W, 5%	595-00512
R114	Res., 1k, 1/4W, 1%,MF	617-00002
R115	Same as R107	
R116	Same as R54	
R117	Same as R7	
R118	Same as R7	
R119	Same as R86	
R120	Same as R13	
R121	Same as R7	
R122	Same as R6	
R123	Same as R7	
R124	Same as R6	
R125	Res., 10, 1/8W, 5%	594-00100
R126	Res., 470, 1/4W, 5%	595-00471
R127	Res., 4.7k, 1/4W, 5%	595-00472
R128	Same as R6	
R129	Same as R62	
R130	Same as R126	
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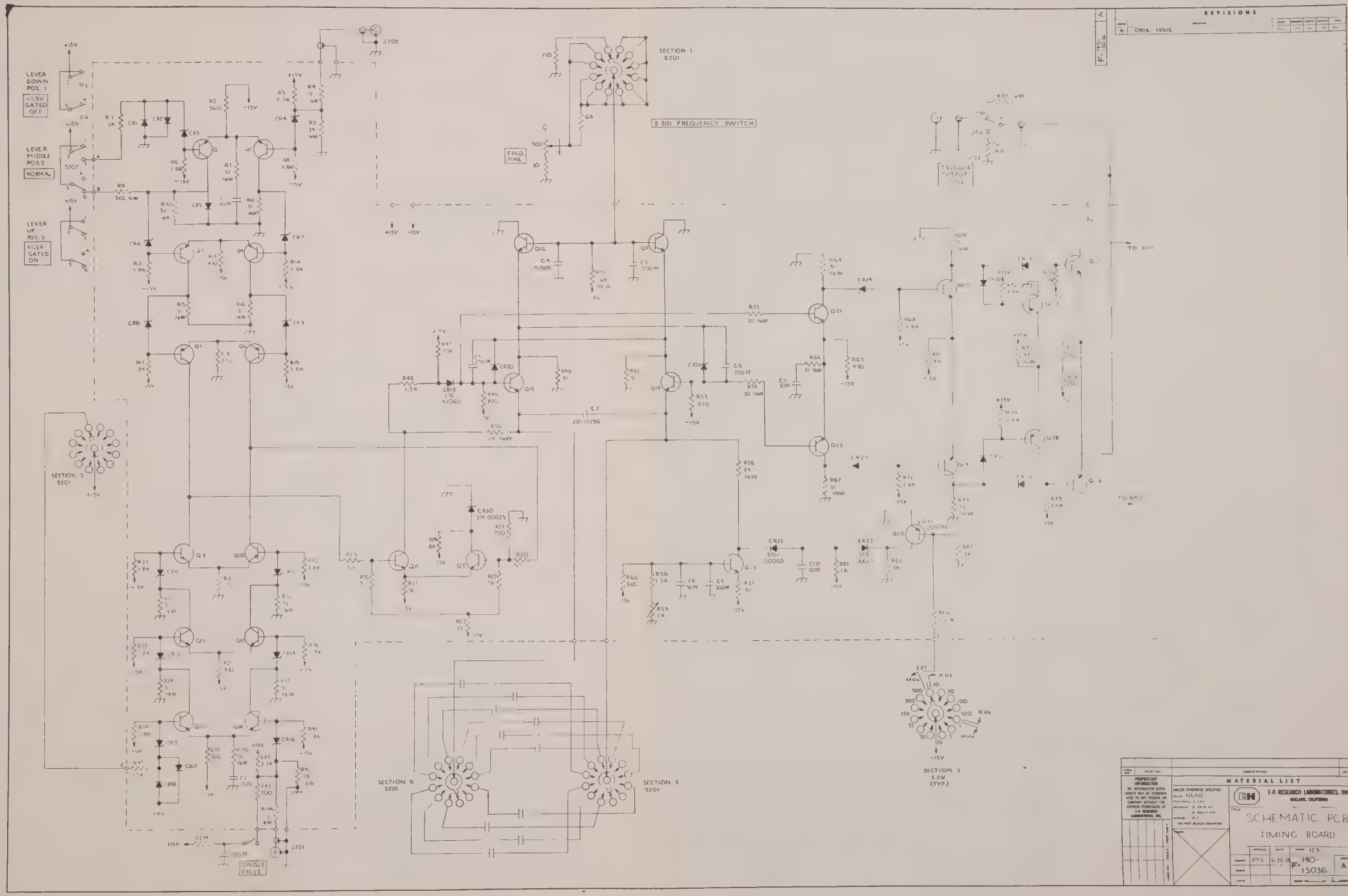
R135	Same as R54	
R136	Same as R1	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LEVER DOWN POS. 1
+15V GATED OFF
LEVER MIDDLE POS. 2
NORMAL
LEVER UP POS. 3
+15V GATED ON
S207
J202
SECTION 1 S201
S 201 FREQUENCY SWITCH
FREQ FINE
TO RH1
TO GR1
SECTION 2 S201
SECTION 3 S 201 (TYP.)
SECTION 4 S201
SECTION 5 S201
EXT MHz
KHz
MHz
SINGLE CYCLE
J201
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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
SCHEMATIC PCB
TIMING BOARD
140-F-15036
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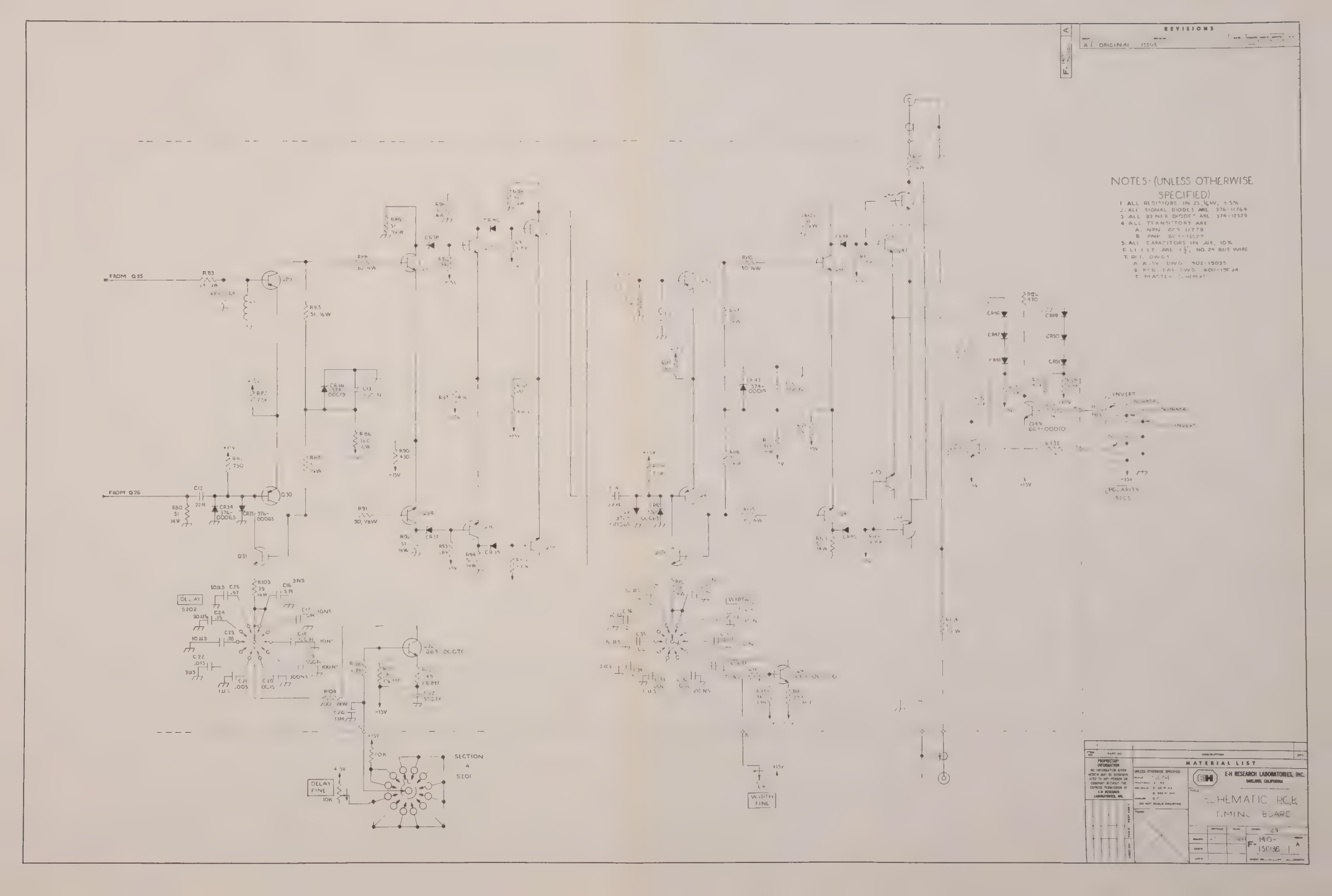
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NOTES: (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)
1. ALL RESISTORS IN Ω, ¼W, ±5%
2. ALL SIGNAL DIODES ARE 376-11769
3. ALL ZENER DIODES ARE 374-12329
4. ALL TRANSISTORS ARE
A. NPN 6CX-11778
B. PNP 6CX-11529
5. ALL CAPACITORS IN µF, 10%
6. LEADS ARE 1½" NO. 24 BUS WIRE
7. REF. DWGS
A. A-SY DWG. 902-15035
B. PCB FAB DWG. 400-15024
C. MASTER SCHMAT
FROM Q25
FROM Q26
Q30
Q31
DELAY
S202
WIDTH
DELAY FINE
WIDTH FINE
SECTION 4 S201
INVERT
POLARITY 9205
MATERIAL LIST
E-H RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.
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SCHEMATIC PCB
TIMING BOARD
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REVISIONS						
ISSUE	REVISION	DATE	DRAWN	CHK'D	APP'D	ECO
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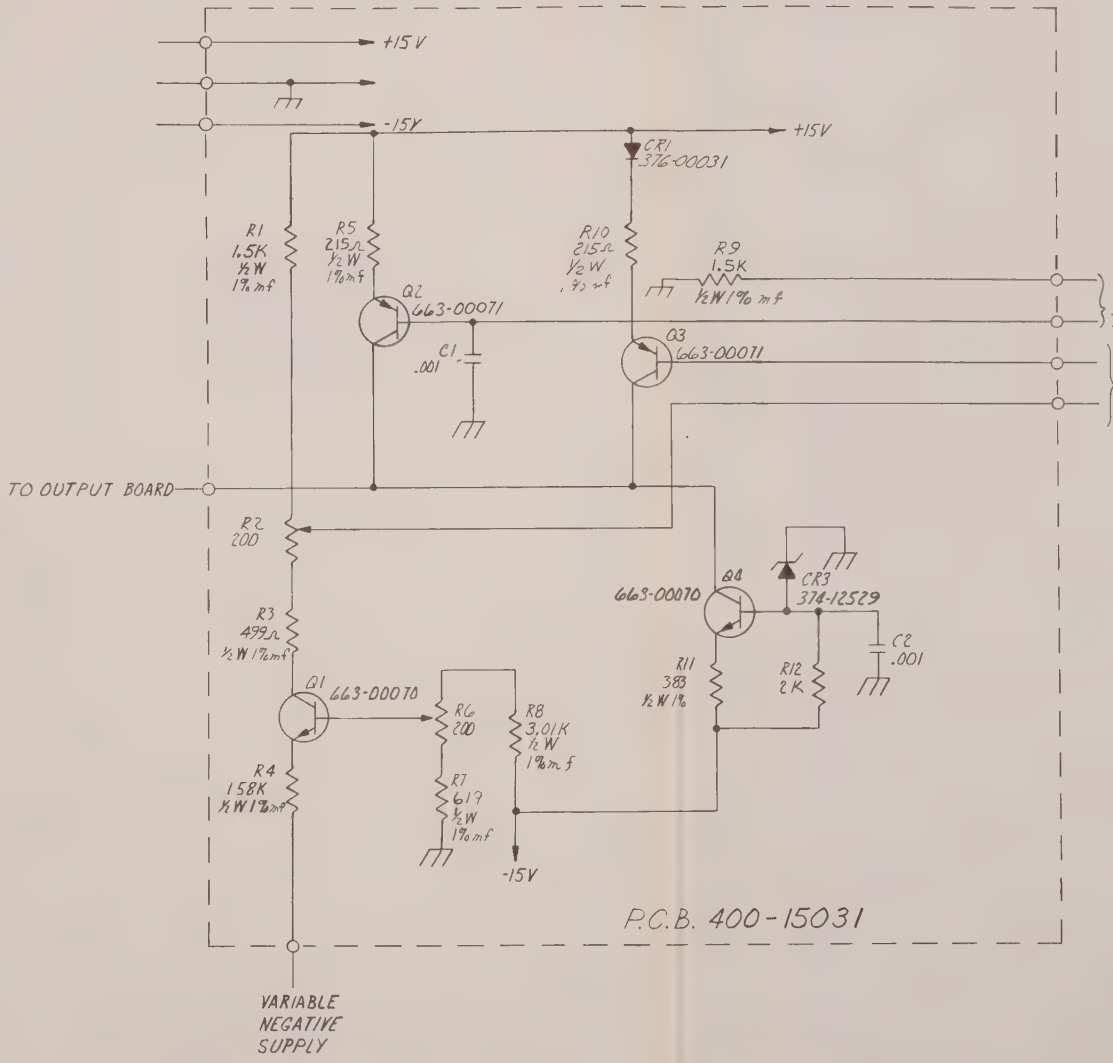

NOTES: (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

1. RESISTORS ARE IN Ω (OHMS) ¼W 5% CARBON UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
2. CAPACITORS ARE IN μf (MICRO FARADS)
3. REF. DWGS
   P.C.B. FAB 400-15031
   P.C.B. ASSY 401-15032

C-140-15033 B

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SCALE
FRACTIONAL ± 1/64
DECIMALS ± XX = 03
± XXX = 010
ANGLES ± 1°
DO NOT SCALE DRAWING
FINISH:

USED ON 129 | REQ'D NEXT ASSY

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

TITLE
SCHEMATIC
OUTPUT CURRENT SOURCE
BOARD

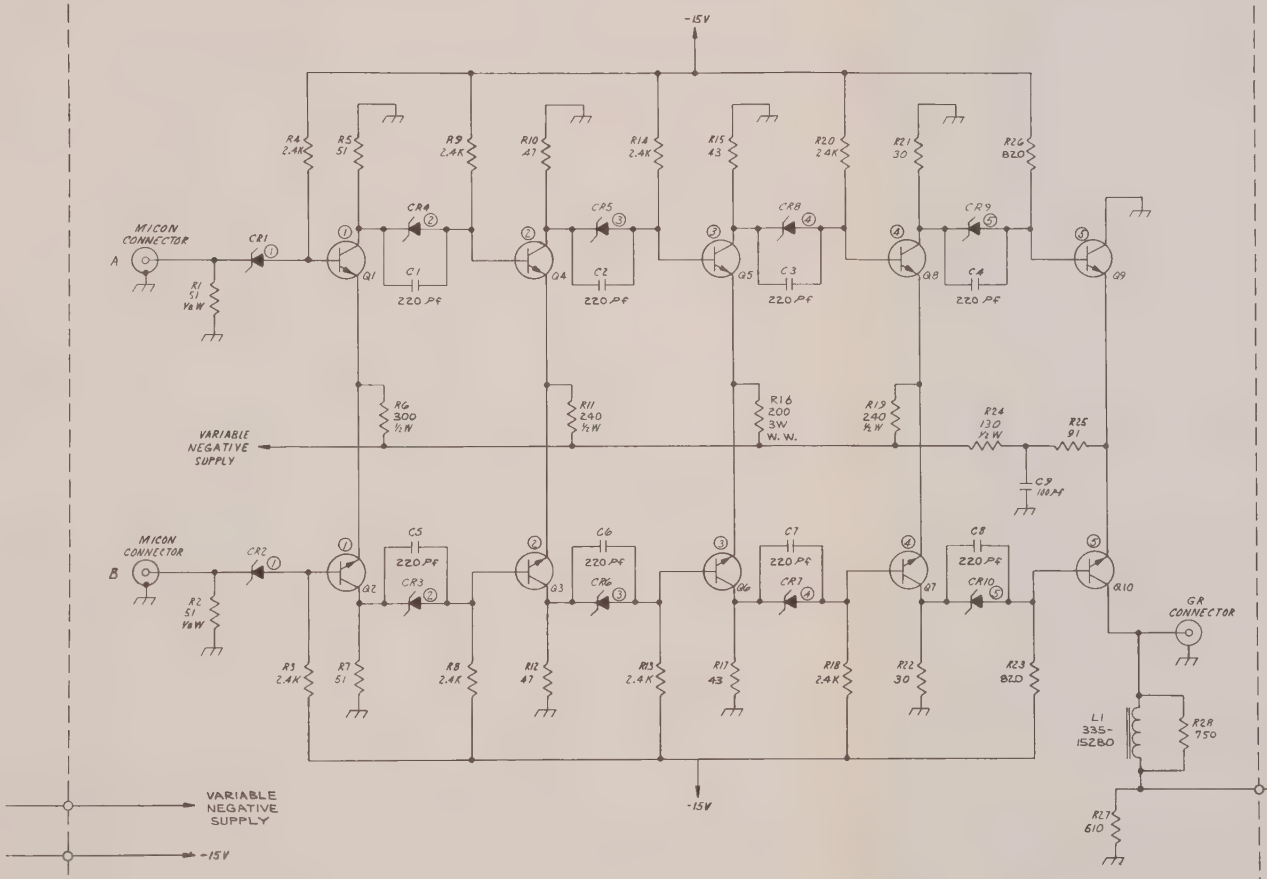
MODEL 129

	INITIALS	DATE	
DRAWN	LARRY	2/7/69	C-140-15033 B
CHK'D	GAG	6-2-69	
APP'D			

SHEET NO. 1 OF 1 SHEETS

REVISIONS					
ISSUE	REFERENCE	DATE	DRAWN	CHK'D	APP'D
A	ORIGINAL RELEASE				
B	R38 WAS 510 Ω ¼W, R24 WAS 120 Ω				

D-140-15039



P.C.B. 400-15037

NOTES: (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

1. CIRCLED NUMBERS INDICATE MATCHED PAIRS.
2. ALL DIODES ARE MATCHED PAIRS. 374-11797
3. ALL TRANSISTORS ARE MATCHED PAIRS 663-15300
4. ALL RESISTORS ARE IN Ω (OHMS) ¼W 5% CARBON
5. ALL CAPACITORS ARE IN PF (PICO-FARADS), AND HAVE FOIL LEADS
6. REFERENCE DRAWINGS:
   P.C.B. FAB 400-15037
   P.C.B. ASSY 402-15038

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TITLE: SCHEMATIC OUTPUT BOARD

	INITIALS	DATE	MODEL
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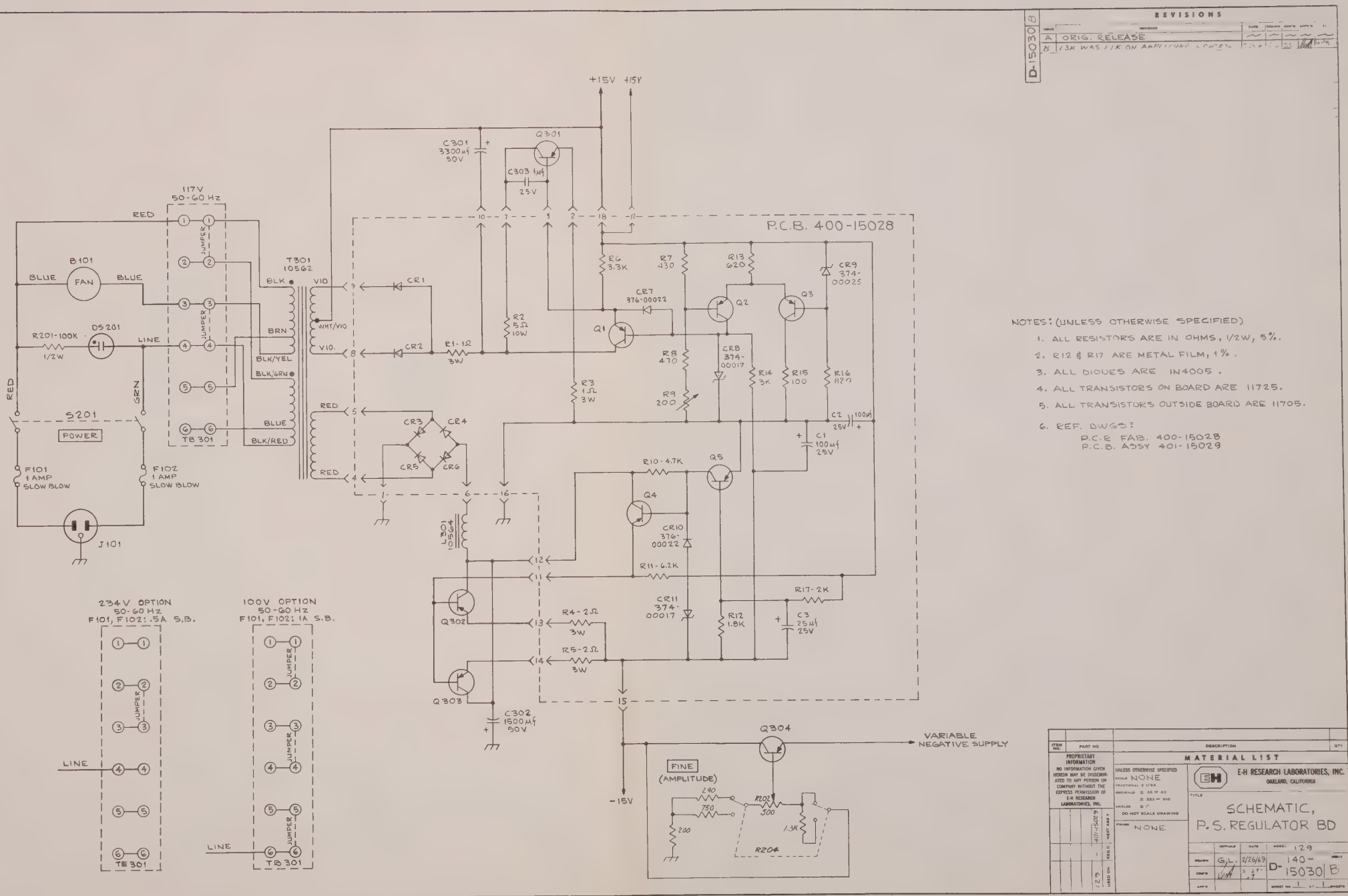
CHK'D	CMG	4-2-69	D-140-15039 B
APP'D			

SHEET 1 OF 1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D-15030 B
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B 13K WAS 11K ON AMPLITUDE CONTROL
+15V -15V
117V 50-60 Hz
RED
BLUE
B101 FAN
BLUE
JUMPER
R201-100K 1/2W
DS201
LINE
BRN
BLK/YEL
BLK/GRN
GRN
RED
S201 POWER
F101 1 AMP SLOW BLOW
F102 1 AMP SLOW BLOW
J101
TB 301
T301 105G2
BLK
VIO
WHT/VIO
BLUE
BLK/RED
C301 3300μf 50V
Q301
C303 1μf 25V
P.C.B. 400-15028
CR1
CR2
R1-1Ω 3W
R2 5Ω 10W
R3 1Ω 3W
CR3
CR4
CR5
CR6
L301 105G4
R6 3.3K
R7 430
R13 620
CR9 374-00025
CR7 376-00022
Q1
Q2
Q3
R8 470
R9 200
CR8 374-00017
R14 3K
R15 100
R16 820
C2 100μf 25V
C1 100μf 25V
R10-4.7K
Q5
Q4
CR10 376-00022
R11-6.2K
R17-2K
CR11 374-00017
R12 1.8K
C3 25μf 25V
Q302
R4-2Ω 3W
R5-2Ω 3W
Q303
C302 1500μf 50V
Q304
VARIABLE NEGATIVE SUPPLY
FINE (AMPLITUDE)
240
750
200
R202 500
1.3K
R204
234V OPTION 50-60 Hz F101, F102: .5A S.B.
100V OPTION 50-60 Hz F101, F102: 1A S.B.
LINE
TB 301
NOTES: (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)
1. ALL RESISTORS ARE IN OHMS, 1/2W, 5%.
2. R12 & R17 ARE METAL FILM, 1%.
3. ALL DIODES ARE IN4005.
4. ALL TRANSISTORS ON BOARD ARE 11725.
5. ALL TRANSISTORS OUTSIDE BOARD ARE 11705.
6. REF. DWGS:
P.C.B. FAB. 400-15028
P.C.B. ASSY 401-15029
MATERIAL LIST
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G.L. 2/26/69
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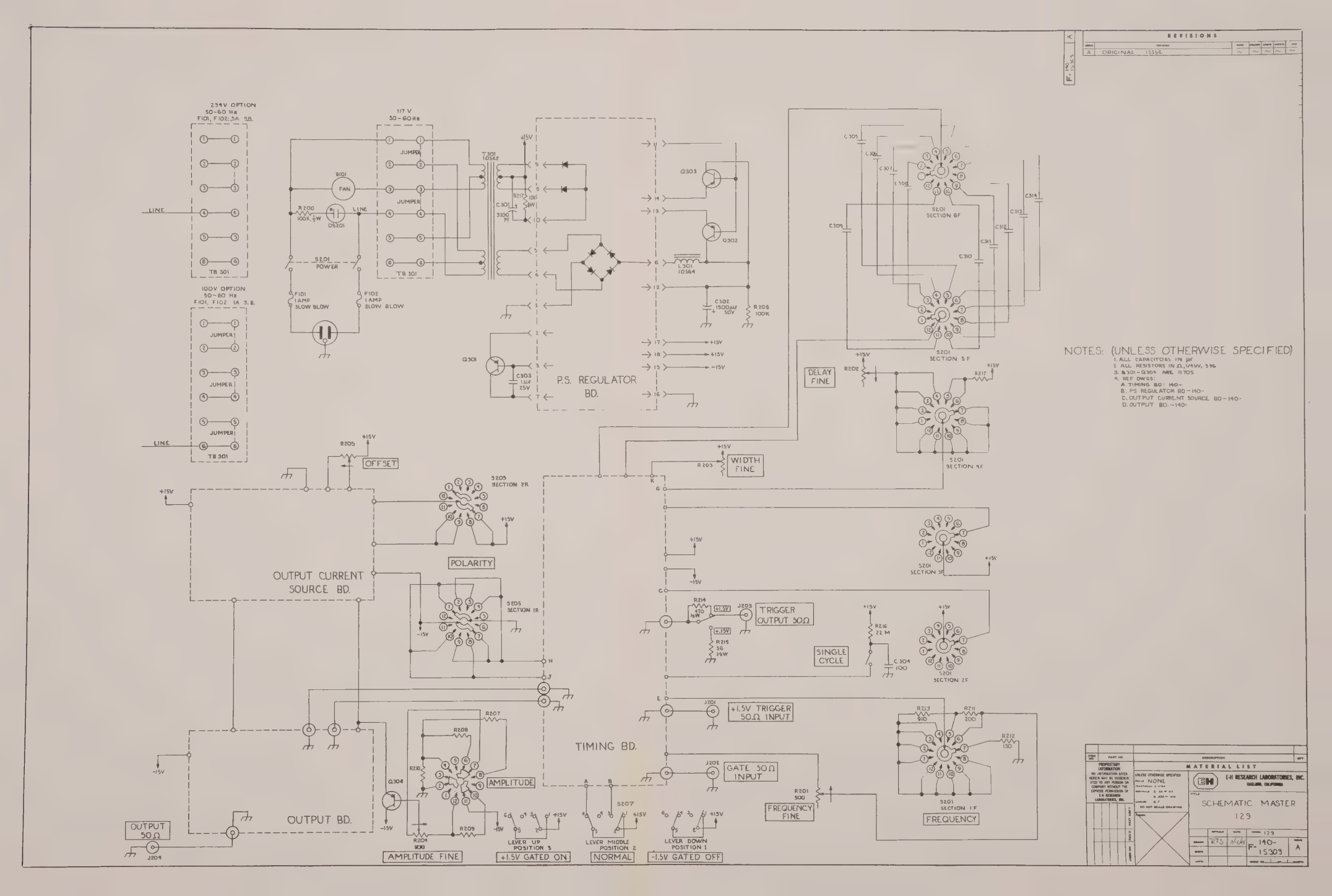
PROPRIETARY INFORMATION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50-60 Hz
F101, F102, 3A S.B.
117 V
50-60 Hz
100V OPTION
50-60 Hz
F101, F102 1A S.B.
TB 301
LINE
JUMPER
B101
FAN
R200
100K, ½W
DS201
S201
POWER
F101
1 AMP
SLOW BLOW
F102
1 AMP
SLOW BLOW
T301
10562
R217
10Ω
4W
C301
3300 PF
+15V
-15V
Q303
Q302
L301
10564
C302
1500 MF
50V
R206
100K
Q301
C303
1 MF
25V
P.S. REGULATOR
BD.
C305
C306
C307
C308
C309
C310
C311
C312
C313
C314
S201
SECTION 5F
S201
SECTION 4F
S201
SECTION 3F
S201
SECTION 2F
S201
SECTION 1F
DELAY
FINE
R202
R217
R205
OFFSET
WIDTH
FINE
S205
SECTION 2R
POLARITY
OUTPUT CURRENT
SOURCE BD.
S205
SECTION 1R
R214
470
½W
J203
TRIGGER
OUTPUT 50Ω
R215
50
½W
SINGLE
CYCLE
R216
22 M
C304
100
J201
+1.5V TRIGGER
50Ω INPUT
J202
GATE 50Ω
INPUT
TIMING BD.
R213
910
R211
200
R212
150
R201
500
FREQUENCY
FINE
FREQUENCY
S201
SECTION 1F
R207
R208
R210
Q304
AMPLITUDE
R209
R204
100
AMPLITUDE FINE
OUTPUT BD.
OUTPUT
50Ω
J204
S207
LEVER UP
POSITION 3
+1.5V GATED ON
LEVER MIDDLE
POSITION 2
NORMAL
LEVER DOWN
POSITION 1
-1.5V GATED OFF
NOTES: (UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)
1. ALL CAPACITORS IN μF
2. ALL RESISTORS IN Ω, 1/4W, 5%
3. B301 - Q304 ARE 11705
4. REF DWGS:
A. TIMING BD: 140-
B. PS REGULATOR BD - 140-
C. OUTPUT CURRENT SOURCE BD - 140-
D. OUTPUT BD. - 140-
MATERIAL LIST
E-H RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA
SCHEMATIC MASTER
129
F-140-15303 A

SERVICE NOTE

E-H MODEL 129 PULSE GENERATOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

December 1971

INTRODUCTION

Three calibration adjustments are used in maintenance of the Model 129 Pulse Generator. These adjustments should be made only if a performance check shows that calibration is required.

POWER SUPPLY ADJUSTMENT

Adjustment of the 15 volt power supplies in the Model 129 requires a digital voltmeter capable of measuring +15 and -15 volts with better than 0.1% accuracy. To adjust these supplies, do the following:

1. Remove top and bottom covers from the instrument.

2. Connect a 50-ohm termination to the pulse output and turn on power. Allow 10-15 minutes warmup.

3. Connect the digital voltmeter between pins 16 and 17 of the regulator board connector. Access to these pins is from the bottom of the unit.

4. Adjust R9 on the regulator board for a reading of +15 V $\pm$1% on the DVM. Leaving the DVM connected to pin 16, measure the voltage at pin 15. It should be -15 V $\pm$1%. If the voltage at pin 16 is not within 1%, readjust R9 to split the difference between the two supplies. This completes power supply adjustment.

CLOCK SYMMETRY ADJUSTMENT

This adjustment requires a sampling oscilloscope with a 50-ohm input, or a realtime oscilloscope with a 50-ohm termination at the input. Set controls as follows:

FREQUENCY	1-3 MHz
DELAY	MIN
WIDTH	MIN
Gate	NORMAL
TRIGGER	+0.15 V
All FINE controls	fully CCW

Connect the trigger output of the Model 129 to the oscilloscope input. Set oscilloscope for internal triggering. Set sweep speed to observe several cycles of the trigger waveform. Adjust R59 on the timing board so that the trigger waveform is a symmetrical square wave. This completes symmetry adjustment.

BASELINE OFFSET ADJUSTMENT

This adjustment requires an oscilloscope with dc-coupled input and at least 20 mV/div vertical sensitivity. Set Model 129 controls as follows:

FREQUENCY	1-3 MHz
DELAY	MIN
WIDTH	approx 500 ns
AMPLITUDE (FINE)	minimum
POLARITY	NEG NORMAL

Set oscilloscope time base to 2 us/div, and disconnect pulse generator output from oscilloscope input. Set trigger controls so that sweep free runs, and a trace is visible. Ground oscilloscope input and adjust vertical position controls so that trace is lined up with the center graticule line. To make offset adjustments, proceed as follows:

1. Connect pulse generator output to oscilloscope input.

2. Set oscilloscope trigger controls so that sweep is triggered, either externally or internally.

3. Adjust pulse generator OFFSET control so that baseline of pulse is aligned with the ground reference at the center graticule line.

4. Set pulse generator POLARITY switch to POS NORMAL and set fine AMPLITUDE to minimum on the 0.6-2 V range. Set fine AMPLITUDE fully clockwise and observe pulse baseline. Adjust R2 on the output current source board for minimum baseline shift between minimum and maximum amplitude.

5. Set POLARITY to NEG MORMAL position. Adjust R6 on the current source board to bring the baseline back to the ground reference at the center graticule line.

6. Repeat steps 4 and 5, if necessary, to achieve minimum baseline shift with offset at ground level. This completes the calibration.

OPERATING NOTES

When operating the Model 129 on the 300-500 MHz frequency range, care must be taken to ensure that width and delay duty factors are not exceeded.

If either width or delay is greater than 50% of the pulse period, irregular operation may be encountered. If the output pulse amplitude drops to zero when operating at the upper end of the frequency range, check pulse width and/or delay and readjust to regain normal operation. If pulses are missing from the pulse train, check pulse delay and readjust to 50% of the pulse period or less.

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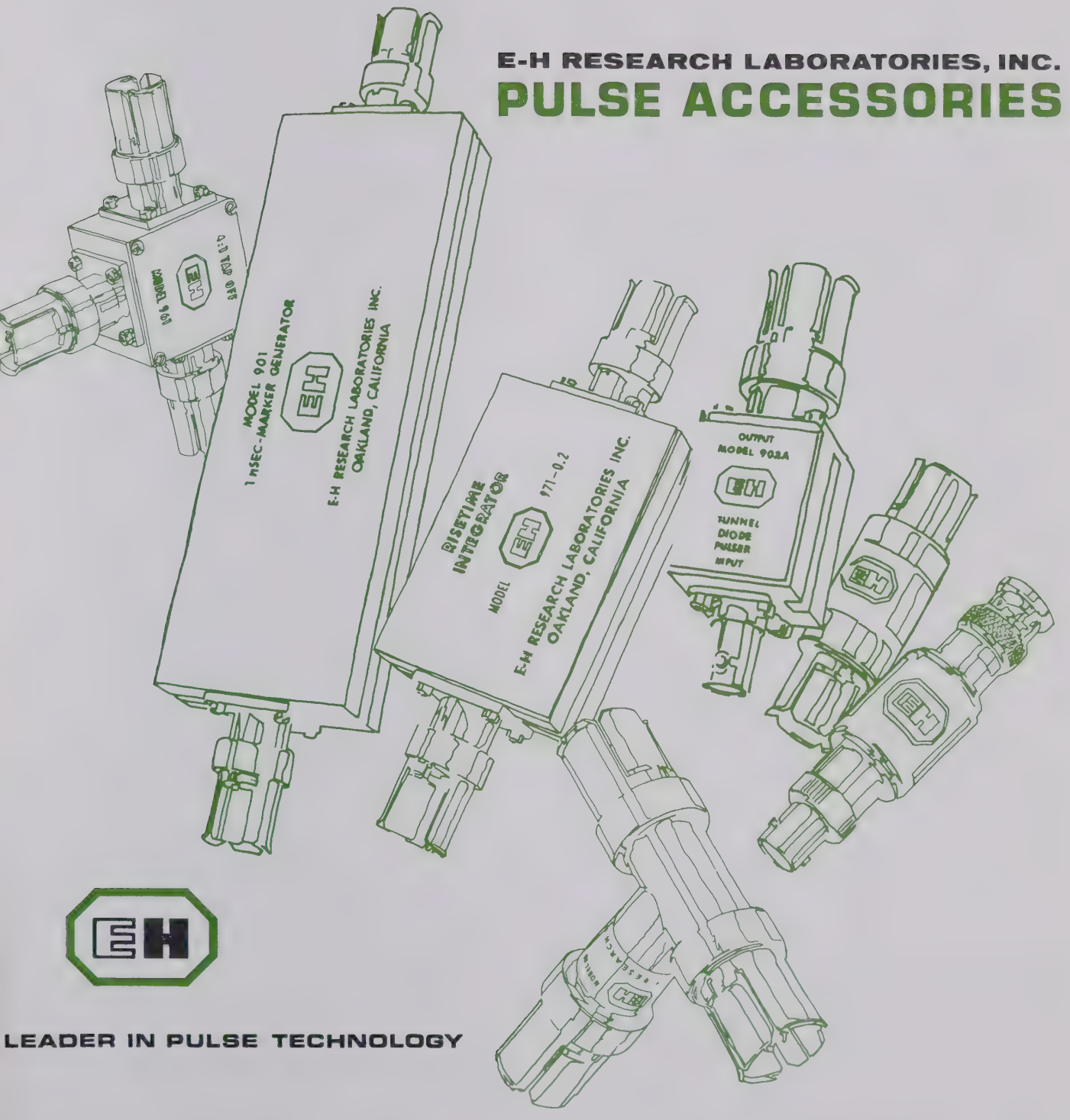
PULSE ACCESSORIES



LEADER IN PULSE TECHNOLOGY

model 901 MARKER GENERATOR

The Model 901 Marker Generator is designed to convert a fast risetime voltage step into a train of time markers spaced precisely 1 nanosecond apart. The voltage output is proportional to the second time derivative of the leading edge of the input pulse.

SPECIFICATIONS

Marker Period . . . . . 1 nanosecond

Input Pulse Requirements . . . . . approx. 100 ps risetime; pulse width greater than total markers to be used.

Marker Accuracy . . . . . ±0.3% non-cumulative from one marker to the next. Marker intervals are measured from either the peaks or the crossover point. Accuracy of ±0.1% is available on request.

Output Termination . . . . . 50 ohms

Input Termination . . . . . 50 ohms

Maximum Input Power . . . . . 0.1 watt minimum average

Attenuation Factor . . . . . each marker's amplitude is approximately 1 dB down from previous marker.

Price $220

model 902A TUNNEL DIODE PULSER

The Model 902A contains a tunnel diode mounted in a high-frequency strip-line and supplies a 450 millivolt output with a risetime less than 100 picoseconds. This device may be driven with any period function such as a sine wave, square wave, ramp, etc. The Model 902A requires no power source other than its drive input.

SPECIFICATIONS

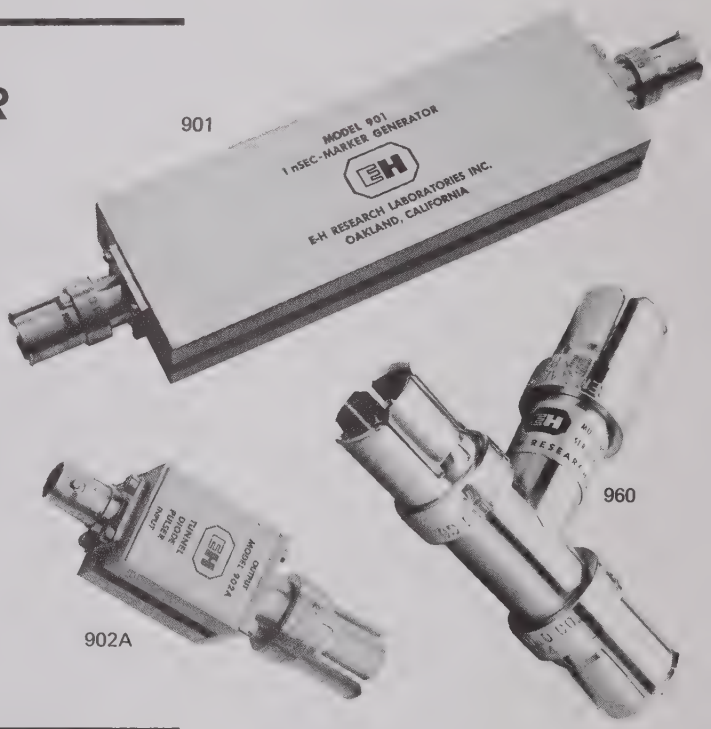
Polarity . . . . . negative; positive on request

Pulse Distortion . . . . . less than 10% (typically 5%)

Minimum Input Amplitude . . . . −5 volts peak into 50 ohms

Maximum Peak Voltage Input . . . . . 15 volts

Price $190



model 960 100:1 TAP-OFF

The Model 960 is a unique accessory in our product line: it is now possible to terminate a pulse system into 50 ohms and still observe the waveform without using the 50-ohm input impedance of the sampling oscilloscope as the load. This permits a 1 A pulser to be terminated with an adequate load, and still allows the pulse waveform to be observed without introducing distortion into the system.

The 960 has a risetime of 100 ps which is adequate for use with fast risetime pulsers such as the E-H Model 125A. With the advent of the 125A pulse generator and the 960 tap-off, an effective time domain reflectometry system may be set up with the use of the sampling scope.

SPECIFICATIONS

Risetime Input to Sidearm . . . . . less than 100 ps

Distortion Introduced Input to Output . . . . . less than 2%

Tap-Off Ratio . . . . . 100:1, ±3% into matched sidearm

Tap-Off Termination . . . . . oscilloscope connection must be terminated in 50 ohms for 100:1 ratio

Tap-Off Arm Distortion . . . less than 2% on 300 ps time scale
less than 6% on 100 ps time scale

Duty Cycle . . . . . 25% at 50 volts

Connectors . . . . . General Radio Type 874

Price . . . . . $ 90

model 961 *TDR TAP-OFF*

The 961 TDR Tap-Off is a 50-ohm line-sampling device designed to be used for time-domain reflectometry with the E-H Model 125A Pulse Generator. It delivers a 6 volt 300 ps step to the device under test with a 4:1 monitor tap-off ratio.

SPECIFICATIONS

Risetime Input to Sidearm ..... less than 300 ps

Distortion Introduced Input to Output ..... less than 2%

Input to Output Ratio ..... 1.66:1 ±5% (10–6)

Tap-Off Ratio ..... 4:1 ±5% (output to arm)

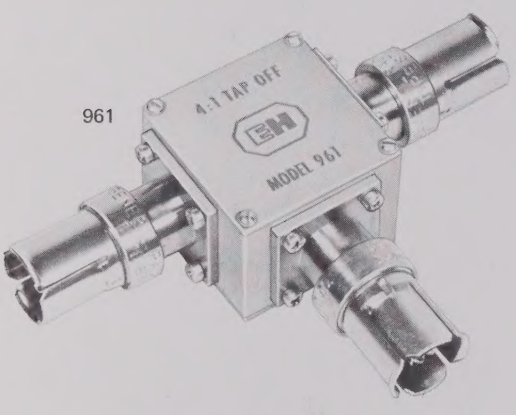
Tap-Off Termination .....50 Ωscope input impedance forms the completion of arm

Tap-Off Arm Distortion ..... less than 2% on 300 ps time scale

Duty Cycle ..... 10% at 10 V, maximum

Price $190

961



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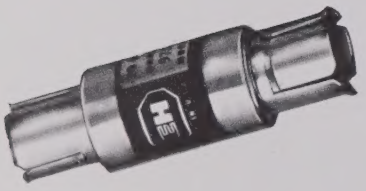

model 971 *RISETIME INTEGRATOR*

The Model 971 is a precision 50-ohm strip-line low-pass filter which is a useful pulse generator accessory for integrating fast-rising pulses to slower, precisely known, rise and fall times.

The Model 971 is made up of four half-section constant-k low-pass filters and is balanced so that either port may be used as an input. The specified risetime of the device is dependent on having an input much faster than its output risetime. A general rule would be to require the input to be ten times faster than the specified output. For inputs that do not meet this requirement, the resultant output risetime is equal to the square root of the sum of the squares of the input pulse risetime plus the risetime of the Model 971.

SPECIFICATIONS

Input Pulse Polarity .....positive or negative

Risetime ..... 0.2 ns, 0.5 ns,1 ns, 2 ns and 5 ns

Accuracy ..... ±10% from 10% to 90% points with an input ten times faster than the specified output risetime.

Overshoot ..... less than 5%

Price $170

model 972 *PULSE TRANSFORMER*

The Model 972 is a 50-ohm to 50-ohm inverting transformer which has an extremely fast risetime. The 972 was designed primarily to invert the 120E pulse generator output but will find many other useful applications in pulse work, such as dc isolation, and matching which requires 1:1 impedance ratios.

SPECIFICATIONS

Risetime .....less than 0.25 ns

Distortion .....5% on a 300 ps time base

Pulse Width ..... maximum 1 μs at 10 V with 37% droop.

Price .....$ 90

model DT *DC RESTORER*

This diode device eliminates baseline shift in ac-coupled, nanosecond-pulse systems. The Model DT clamps to 0 volts.

SPECIFICATIONS

Peak Input ..... 20 V

Attenuation ..... approximately 10%

Uses ..... DTP for positive pulses, DTN for negative pulses.

Price ..... $ 60

model RT *RISETIME INTEGRATOR*

This device is used to produce known, repeatable, fixed times from a fast pulse input.

SPECIFICATIONS

Standard Times ..... 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 ns (special times available on request)

Accuracy ..... ±10%

Maximum Average Input ..... 500 mA

Connectors ..... BNC

Specify risetime when ordering (e.g., RT-10 = 10 ns).

Price ..... $ 35

DT/RT/ZT

model ZT *PULSE TRANSFORMER*

This nanosecond transformer is used for impedance matching or inversion. Impedances of 50, 93, 125, 185, or 200 ohms are available. Any combination input to output with or without inversion can be accomplished. BNC connectors are provided.

ORDERING INFORMATION FOR THE MODEL ZT

Input Impedance: specify first digit if below 100 ohms or first two digits if 100 ohms or above.

Output Impedance: same as above.

Inversion: if inversion is required add an X at the end of the model number.

Example: Model ZT-5-20X: 50 ohms input impedance; 200 ohms output impedance; inverted output.

Price ..... $ 35

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model 967 *ATTENUATOR*

The E-H Model 967 Variable Attenuator is a 50-ohm high power switching attenuator for fast-pulse systems.

Features of the 967 include:

1. Less than 2% pk–pk clutter at 5 ns
2. 1/2/5/10/20/50/100:1 steps
3. 25 watt average dissipation

Price $290

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